IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: DNA SEQUENCE, AND RECOMBINANT PREPARATION OF GROUP 4 MAJOR

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RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S REMARKS

MAIL STOP: **Issue Fee** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response the Examiner's remarks included in the Notice of Allowance dated January 3, 2011, please note that since the Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney was filed with the application on June 15, 2006, identifying that it 'was filed as PCT international application Number PCT/EP2004/01364 on 01.12.2004', as shown in PAIR, it is not seen why a new oath or declaration identifying this application (whose application number was not known at the time of filing) is required.

An Application Data Sheet is submitted herewith to correct the claim of foreign priority, as suggested by the Examiner.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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